

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims to cancel Claims 1-11 and add new Claims 12-22 as follows, this listing of the claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Claims 1-11 (Canceled)

12. (New) A method for controlling a program-controlled water-bearing domestic cleaning appliance, comprising a program control device
which controls at least one of a water supply and outlet device, a heating device, and a drive device;
which controls temperature;
which at least one of controls the following devices and measures such that in a program for cleaning components whose program run consists of a washing program section and a rinsing program section, all components coming into contact with water during proper operation are wetted with at least one of water and cleaning solution in this program section: at least one of the water supply, the discharge, the water level, the driving speed, the duration of the drive control within at least one program section, and the duration of at least one program section; and
which recognizes a switch-on of the domestic cleaning appliance and thereupon issues a prompt for carrying out a program for cleaning the components.
13. (New) The method according to claim 12, wherein the program control device issues at least one prompt for at least one of an operating action and of information instructions.
14. (New) The method according to claim 13, wherein the program control device issues an instruction as to the required dose of cleaning agent.
15. (New) The method according to claim 12, wherein the program for cleaning the components coming into contact with water during proper operation is carried out after the domestic cleaning appliance is switched on for the first time.

16. (New) The method according to claim 12, wherein the cleaning of all the components coming into contact with water is carried with such a low water level that these components are only just wetted.

17. (New) The method according to claim 12 wherein the domestic cleaning appliance includes a washing machine and the temperature in a wash program section is about 90 °C.

18. (New) The method according to claim 17, wherein the driving speed for a laundry drum in wash and rinse program sections is selected so that the circumferential speed of the laundry drum is greater than 1.1 m/s.

19. (New) The method according to claim 17, wherein in wash and rinse program sections the laundry drum is operated in at least one of alternate directions of rotation and the duration of the drive control is greater than 65%.

20. (New) The method according to claim 16, wherein the washing machine is emptied in the last program section and in this case the drive is not controlled.

21. (New) A water-bearing domestic cleaning appliance comprising:

a program control device which generates control signals for at least one of a water supply and outlet device, a heater and a drive device such that at least one of the water supply, discharge, water level, the temperature, the driving speed and at least one of the duration of the drive control within at least one program section and the duration of at least one program section are variable;

wherein the program control device includes a means for recognizing a switching on of the domestic cleaning appliance and a means for issuing a prompt for carrying out the program for cleaning the components coming into contact with water during proper operation;

wherein the program control device:

controls at least one of a water supply and outlet device, a heating device, and a drive device;

controls temperature;

controls the following devices and measures such that in a program for cleaning components whose program run consists of a washing program section and a rinsing program section, all components coming into contact with water during proper operation are wetted with at least one of water and cleaning solution in this program section: at least one of the water supply, the discharge, the water level, the driving speed, the duration of the drive control within at least one program section, and the duration of at least one program section; and

recognizes a switch-on of the domestic cleaning appliance and thereupon issues a prompt for carrying out a program for cleaning the components.

22. (New) The domestic cleaning appliance according to claim 21, wherein the program control device has means for recognizing a first switching on of the domestic cleaning appliance after manufacture of the appliance.